

Remarks

On or about September 1, 2004, Applicant paid the issuance fee for the present application. Subsequently, on or about April 4, 2005, Examiner Stuart L. Hendrickson contacted counsel for Applicant via telephone to inform Applicant that the USPTO was requesting Applicant to furnish a substitute drawing for FIGS. 17A and 17B pertaining to these certain images appearing on Sheet 18/21 of the Application. Examiner Hendrickson further directed counsel for Applicant's attention to the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS section of the Application and pointed out the failure of this section to properly reference FIGS. 18C and 18D appearing on Sheet 20/21 of the Application.

Applicant has herewith submitted the substitute Sheet 18/21.

Applicant has also amended the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS with regard to FIGS. 18C and 18D, which amendment now properly references these figures. Such amendment is consistent with the disclosure in the specification, such as appearing on page 80, ll. 12-15 of the Application.

As Applicant has acted in response to a request by the Examiner and as no new matter is added by this amendment, it is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendment is proper subject matter for this response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficiency of payment of the necessary fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2426 in the name of Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call Applicants' attorney at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining problems.

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Amendment to the Drawings:

Please replace the enclosed drawing Sheet 18/21 in the Application.